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SUBJ: IMCO: MARITIME SATELLITE CONFERENCE,  
SITREP 9

1. GROUP OF EXPERTS ON INITIAL INVESTMENT SHARES  
REPORTED BACK TO WORKING PARTY OF COMMITTEE II ON  
MAY 5. WORKING PARTY, IN TURN, PRESENTED EXPERTS  
REPORT TO COMMITTEE II. EXPERTS EXAMINED TWO  
PROPOSED METHODS OF MAKING BROAD ASSESSMENTS OF  
INITIAL INVESTMENT SHARES AND CONSIDERED WHETHER  
OR NOT THERE WAS SUFFICIENT DATA AVAILABLE TO  
CARRY OUT SUCH BROAD ASSESSMENTS. EXPERTS CONCLUDED  
PROPOSED METHODS WERE NOT CAPABLE OF PRODUCING

ACCURATE FIGURES, ALTHOUGH FIGURES OBTAINED COULD BE  
USED AS STARTING POINT FOR A NEGOTIATED DISTRIBUTION  
OF INITIAL INVESTMENT SHARES.

2. EXPERTS REPORT ALSO CONTAINS AN ANNEX IN WHICH  
IS OUTLINED A POSSIBLE APPROACH FOR DETERMINING  
INITIAL INVESTMENT SHARES. USDEL WILL DISCUSS DRAW-  
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BACKS OF REPORT AND ANNEX AT MEETING OF COMMITTEE II

MAY 6.

3. AFTER CONSIDERABLE DEBATE ON MAY 5, COMMITTEE I WAS UNABLE TO REACH CONSENSUS ON REPORT TO PLENARY ON COUNCIL/ASSEMBLY RELATIONSHIP QUESTION. ACCORDINGLY, REPORT SUBMITTED REFLECTS VIEWS OF MOST MEMBERS THAT ASSEMBLY SHOULD BE "SUPREME" BODY OF ORGANIZATION WITH POWER TO DETERMINE ORGANIZATION'S BROAD POLICY. REPORT ALSO CONTAINS MENTION OF VIEW OF "SOME DELEGATIONS" (U.S., JAPAN, BRAZIL, ARGENTINA AND CHILE) THAT ASSEMBLY SHOULD BE "PRINCIPAL ORGAN" AND SHOULD

HAVE POWER TO EXPRESS VIEWS AND MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS ON BROAD POLICY OF ORGANIZATION. NIGERIAN EFFORTS TO DELETE MENTION OF MINORITY VIEWS WAS NOT SUPPORTED. REPORT ALSO CONTAINS LANGUAGE OF NETHERLANDS PAPER WHICH ATTEMPTS TO DEFINE ASSEMBLY'S "BROAD POWERS". THIS PORTION OF REPORT STATES THAT WHILE SEVERAL DELS (INCLUDING U.S.) UNABLE TO SUPPORT, THEY REGARD IT AS ENCOURAGING AND AS A MOVE FORWARD TO POSSIBLE COMPROMISE.

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